

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION**

RODERICK T. HILLIARD,)
Plaintiff,)
v.) No. 4:15-CV-852 CAS
TERRIE COATS, et al.,)
Defendants.)

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

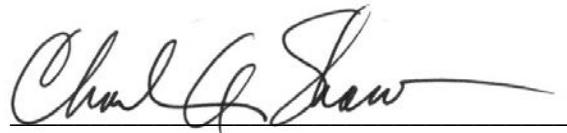
This matter is before the Court on remand from the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals for the limited purpose of collection of the appellate filing fee. See Judgment, Hilliard v. Coats, No. 17-2923 (8th Cir. Nov. 1, 2017). Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(1), a prisoner appealing a civil action in forma pauperis is required to pay the full amount of the filing fee. If the prisoner has insufficient funds in his or her prison account to pay the entire fee, the Court must assess and, when funds exist, collect an initial partial filing fee of 20% of the greater of (1) the average monthly deposits in the prisoner's account, or (2) the average monthly balance in the prisoner's account for the prior six-month period. After payment of the initial partial filing fee, the prisoner is required to make monthly payments of 20% of the preceding month's income credited to the prisoner's account. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(2). The agency having custody of the prisoner will forward these monthly payments to the Clerk of Court each time the amount in the prisoner's account exceeds \$10, until the filing fee is fully paid. *Id.*

Plaintiff has submitted an affidavit and a certified copy of his prison account statement for the six-month period immediately preceding the submission of his complaint. A review of plaintiff's account indicates an average monthly deposit of \$8.75. Plaintiff has insufficient funds to

pay the entire filing fee. Accordingly, the Court will assess an initial partial filing fee of \$1.75, which is 20% of plaintiff's average monthly deposit.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that plaintiff shall pay an initial filing fee of \$1.75 within **thirty (30) days of the date of this Order**. Plaintiff is instructed to make his remittance payable to "Clerk, United States District Court," and to include upon it: (1) his name; (2) his prison registration number; (3) the Court of Appeals case number; and (4) that the remittance is for an appellate proceeding.



CHARLES A. SHAW
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated this 3rd day of November, 2017.